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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION IS: (A) A response to the Office Action dated: July 22, 2005	December 14, 2005 Date of Deposit Michael J. DeHaemer	
(B) A Petition for Extension of Time	Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered	

	☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months; A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed, ☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months	De
(C)	A Notice of Appeal. \$	
(D)	An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$	
(E)	Other: . \$	
(F)	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR	§§ 1.9 and 1.27
	Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established	lished
	The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below	

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	Present Extra
TOTAL		Minus		
INDEP.		MINUS		

SMAI	LL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	
x \$25	\$	OR
x \$100		
+ \$180		
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00	
	x \$25 x \$100 + \$180	x \$25 \$ x \$100 + \$180

Largi	ENTITY
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

Representative

Signature December 14, 2005 Date of Signature

\bowtie	Please charge \$450.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLPs Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
	the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
	\boxtimes the amount of \$450.00 for the fee for item(s) \boxtimes (B) \square (C) \square (D) \square (E) \square (F)
\boxtimes	Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application
	to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
\boxtimes	A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.
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